The nett scores were as follows :---

M. Moat 75 (President's Putter), T. Oliver 76 (Pullover), R. Derham 77 (Tie), I. G. Simpson 78 (Tie), T. Nutman 78, W. Harker 80, D. McNeal 80, T. Kirtley 81, N. Snailham 82, R. Robb 83, J. Snowdon 83, K. Fido 84, J. G. Anderson 85.

32 members attended, 26 played.

Our President, Mr. Jones, attended the presentation and presented the "Putter" to the winner. In his speech he said how pleased he was with the membership of the Section. The other prizes were kindly presented by Mr. N. Forster, Vice-Captain of Ponteland Golf Club, who said how pleased he was to welcome members of the Greenkeepers' Association. Our Chairman, Mr. J. Simpson, thanked the Committee of the Ponteland Golf Club for allowing us the use of the course and the Steward and Stewardess, Mr. and Mrs. Syron, for the very enjoyable meal, and Mr. Stan Heatherington, the Professional, for the use of the caddie cars.

I congratulated the Head Greenkeeper, J. Simpson, and his staff on the splendid condition of his course where everything was so very neat and tidy. This was heartily endorsed by all our members. We were very grateful to Mr. Pender of Messrs. Stewarts for his help with the cards, and also Mr. Vaughan of Messrs. Ransomes.

Les Lawery

We are very sorry to hear that Les Lawery is in hospital and on behalf of all members we hope it will not be long before he is out and about again.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members: Richard Lewis, 53 Upleatham Street, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire; Derek Ward, 245 Quarry Lane, Marsden, South Shields.

SITUATIONS VACANT

- HEAD GREENKEEPER REQUIRED— Highgate Golf Club. No accommodation. Applications stating age, experience and pay required to Secretary, Highgate Golf Club, Denewood Road, N.6.
- ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER required. Up to £15 a week according to experience. Apply to Secretary, Hampstead Golf Club, Winnington Road, London, N.2.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSIONALS AND GREENKEEPERS having stocks of used golf balls contact Sparkbrook Golf Ball Co., 295 Highgate Road, Stoney Lane, Birmingham, with a view to filling export orders.

GREEN ORE (Somerset) fibrous turf loam; J.I. Composts; Grass turf for lawns. Fine soils for Bowling Greens, Cricket Pitches. Bulk supplies always available. Details: Smith's Horticultural Works, Green Ore, Near Wells, Somerset. Phone: Chewton Mendip-378/9.

TRADE NEWS

Ransomes announce two new 14 in. Motor Mowers—4-stroke and Battery— Electric 'Fourteen'

Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies Ltd., announce the introduction of two additional 14 in. mowers to their already extensive range of powered mowers. They are the 4-stroke and batteryelectric 'FOURTEEN'. They have been developed for today's user requirements and incorporate important new features to make mowing a pleasure.

